CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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District: 6 - Fresno

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING LANE CLOSURES

WHAT: PAVEMENT OPERATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ROADWAY

WHEN: BEGINS SUNDAY EVENING, OCT 12TH 10:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M.

MONDAY, OCT 13TH THRU FRIDAY, OCT 17TH 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M.

WHERE: MADERA COUNTY: ON STATE ROUTE 99 BETWEEN THE SOUTH

MADERA OVERCROSSING TO JUST NORTH OF AVENUE 16.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that *Granite Construction* will implement pavement maintenance operations within the <u>northbound lanes</u> of State Route 99 requiring the closure of the #2 (slow) lane and right shoulder beginning this Sunday, October 12th. As a result of these operations, one lane of traffic will remain open at all times. <u>Motorists are advised to allow additional time to their commute or to use an alternate route to avoid possible delays.</u>

Additional closures are scheduled to occur during the following time frames:

- Monday, October 20th 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday morning
- Sunday, October 26th 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Monday morning
- Monday, October 27th 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

(Closure times and schedule are subject to change due to early completion of the project, weather or any unforeseen circumstances).

Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) will be placed along northbound State Route 99 notifying motorists of the upcoming lane closure. Motorists are reminded to watch for highway workers and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. Please drive carefully, observe all warning signs and watch for equipment and personnel. For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.